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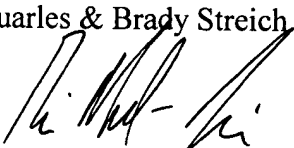
The Initial Patent Examination Division has required that all drawings be amended to comply with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 in that all numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm in height. In response, replacement sheets showing enlarged drawings are being submitted herewith.

Because enlargement of each figure necessitated it being put on a separate sheet and/or split among several sheets (e.g., Fig. 1 is now Fig 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D), the specification has also been amended as set forth above to reflect all such changes in designation.

In view of the above amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is ready for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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